The remaining biographies are not borne on the publication programme of the Division at present.

Arrests and convictions under the Essential Commodities Act

394. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons arrested and convicted under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 State-wise, during the last three years ; and

(b) the value of goods/commodities confiscated during the same period State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given year-wise in the enclosed Statements I, II and III.

Statement-I

Number of persons arrested, convicted and value of goods confiscated under Essential Commodities Act during the year 1986

S.No.	States/UTs	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods confiscated (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2242	119	129.89
2.	Assam	88	16	2.52
3.	Bihar	672	..	79.07
4.	Gujarat	19	17	75.10
5.	Haryana	125	..	4.24
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5	..	..
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	720	60	0.17
8.	Karnataka	752	5	13.04
9.	Kerala	27	4	6.11
10.	Madhya Pradesh	48	21	45.93
11.	Maharashtra	627	1	33.00
12.	Manipur	..	NIL	..
13.	Meghalaya	51	..	..
14.	Nagaland	.	NIL	..
15.	Orissa	3	..	2.17
16.	Punjab	14	8	0.87
17.	Rajasthan	9	86	19.74

1	2	3	4	5
18.	Sikkim	7	..	..
19.	Tamil Nadu	752	342	153.47
20.	Tripura	20	1	0.27
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1337	403	527.37
22.	West Bengal	1450	11	51.90
23.	A.& N. Islands	7	..	..
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	..
25.	Chandigarh	..	..	..
26.	D. & N. Haveli	..	..	0.56
27.	Delhi	129	21	0.41
28.	Lakshadweep	..	NIL	..
29.	Goa, Daman & Diu	..	..	0.04
30.	Mizoram	..	NIL	..
31.	Pondicherry	66	42	0.20

Statement-II

Number of persons arrested, convicted and value of goods confiscated under Essential Commodities Act during the year 1987.

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods confiscated (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1640	118	209.04
2.	Assam	22	20	3.66
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	..
4.	Bihar	534	..	109.76
5.	Gujarat	57	49	128.82
6.	Goa	6	3	0.11
7.	Haryana	94	..	13.16
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5	1	0.02
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	394	32	0.01

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Karnataka	581	..	7.47
11.	Kerala	5	11	4.61
12.	Madhya Pradesh	98	98	54.20
13.	Maharashtra	1104	10	113.52
14.	Manipur	..	NIL	..
15.	Meghalaya	..	..	..
16.	Mizoram	..	NIL	..
17.	Nagaland	..	NIL	..
18.	Orissa	5	..	4.58
19.	Punjab	6	1	2.04
20.	Rajasthan	34	187	29.51
21.	Sikkim	14	..	..
22.	Tamil Nadu	711	87	146.85
23.	Tripura	56	1	0.56
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1170	107	637.10
25.	West Bengal	1997	..	105.83
26.	A. & N. Islands	10	..	..
27.	Chandigarh	2	..	..
28.	D. & N. Haveli	..	..	..
29.	Delhi	127	51	4.72
30.	Lakshadweep	..	NIL	..
31.	Pondicherry	81	22	0.07

Statement-III

Number of persons arrested, convicted and value of goods confiscated under Essential Act during the year 1988.

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods confiscated (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1366	50	273.69
2.	Assam	8	8	2.80

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	..
4.	Bihar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5.	Gujarat	73	22	156.46
6.	Haryana	162	..	28.93
7.	Himachal Pradesh	4	..	0.43
8.	Goa	3	..	0.22
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1042	47	..
10.	Karnataka	670	..	27.40
11.	Kerala	1	97	2.43
12.	Madhya Pradesh	77	57	105.19
13.	Maharashtra	623	1	55.68
14.	Manipur	..	2	..
15.	Meghalaya	..	..	..
16.	Mizoram	40	..	0.81
17.	Nagaland	..	NIL	..
18.	Orissa	9	1	7.16
19.	Punjab	3	..	29.54
20.	Rajasthan	36	12	8.23
21.	Sikkim	5	..	..
22.	Tamil Nadu	1418	42	171.76
23.	Tripura	42	8	8.03
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1117	73	652.19
25.	West Bengal	1689	..	27.99
26.	A.&N. Islands	4	..	..
27.	Chandigarh	1	1	..
28.	D.&N. Haveli	..	NIL	..
29.	Delhi	43	32	4.65
30.	Daman & Diu	..	NIL	..
31.	Lakshadweep	..	NIL	..
32.	Pondicherry	66	26	0.44

N.A.: Not available.